

Jesse Hardy, the youngest of the siblings, graduated college with a major in biology and a minor in chemistry in 1949. A year after graduation he “hopped a freight train to Walla Walla, Washington” to graduate school where he earned a Masters Degree in biology. After marriage and the arrival of a son and daughter, he returned to school and earned a B.S. degree, with honors, in pharmacy in 1969. Jesse retired from the practice of pharmacy in 1992, and moved to Waynesville, N.C.

All of the children of Elbert and Ruberta had offspring, with the exception of Robert and his wife, Elsie. These are recorded in the lineage in this publication

In addition to raising their children, Elbert and Ruberta Tyson cared for her sister, Myrtle Daphene Flanagan in their home throughout the years. Mert, as she was called, was a polio victim, and was severely crippled with a very bad speech impediment. She required constant care.

Elbert Tyson’s sister, Annie Louise Tyson (b. October 2, 1892 - d. 1974) married John Hardy Flanagan, Jr.

A complete genealogical lineage of the Tyson family, including a photograph of Elbert and Ruberta and their seven children, can be found in The Tyson and May Genealogy of Pitt County, Tyson and May Genealogy Committee with Roger Kammerer, Genealogist.